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AGED MRS. YAUGER TELLS OF ROBBERY.

Makes an Excellent Witness and Corroborates Husband's Testimony.

COURT ADJOURNS TILL MONDAY

Glad That Tomorrow is Sunday, Even If the Jury Will Be Locked Up. Mrs. Yauger Tells of Third Man Who Tapped on the Window.

UNIONTOWN, March 14.—When the Yauger robbery trial was resumed this morning William Yauger was again placed on the stand for cross-examination and kept there 20 minutes. Unimportant questions were asked and answered in the same manner as yesterday. Yauger seemed intelligent throughout his examination, and answered the questions with many qualifications, severely trying the patience of Attorney W. C. McKean. The examination is being gone into at great lengths and the purpose seems to be to establish the fact that the old folks are uncertain as to the events of the night.

Owing to the court, jury and witnesses being tired out, the court adjourned at noon that an adjournment would be taken until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The jury will be under the same surveillance as that of a murder jury. Tipstaves will communicate from time to time with the homes of the jurors. The court directed the jurors not to discuss the case.

The court and jury both seemed worried today. Yauger seemed to be a gladiator that tomorrow is Sunday. The juryman are badly in need of a shave. They have been locked up since the case began and will spend Sunday in the same manner. It is possible that arrangements will be made for taking them about town and giving them exercise. The case will not probably be closed until next Wednesday, that being the time the jury having to go following it. A large number of witnesses are yet to be called. The court room is crowded and many were turned away today, being unable to get admittance.

Following the brief examination of Mr. Yauger, Mrs. Nancy Jane Yauger, his wife, was placed on the stand. She made an excellent witness, and the contrast between her manner of answering questions and that of her husband was noted. She told practically the same story as that of her husband, corroborating him in many of the smallest details. She grew a little angry when Attorney McKean asked her if she might not be mistaken in the color of the handkerchief that was left behind, it being difficult to determine blue from black at night. She fairly replied that she could. She brought a third party into the case by stating that some one on the outside tapped on the window after the trial had been made. The shorter man which she took for Stanley wanted to stay longer and the taller man wanted to decamp immediately. The shorter man said that he knew there was money in the house. He spent the night at Enoch Yauger's, a brother. She pathetically testified that she and slept in her home but one night since the robbery and that it had been broken up.

As to the time when she visited the jail and identified Abrams and Stanley there was a misunderstanding as to whether it was Monday or Sunday. The Attorney asked if it were the latter and she sharply retorted that she didn't say it was and he couldn't make her say it.

Mrs. Yauger was still on the stand when the adjournment was taken.

William Yauger, the aged man who was robbed testified yesterday afternoon that he had lived in the house where the robbery occurred for the past 20 years. He described how he and his wife were awakened by two men breaking into his room. After the men were in the room they lighted a lamp standing upon the mantel and jerked the covers from off the couple in bed. The taller man of the two said that times were bad and they needed the money. Then demanding it he said he would kill Yauger as he grasped him by the neck and choked him.

Mrs. Yauger told where the money was hidden. She testified that he was compelled to get up and the tall man dragged his wife to the mantel with a revolver in his hand. The second and third demands for money were made accompanied by choking. His wife told each time where it was. At the third demand the robber placed a revolver across his cheek and fired twice. Yauger admitted that he told relatives that he did not know who robbed him, the morning after the robbery.

A sharp tilt occurred when Attorney W. C. McKean had Yauger to admit that he did not tell any one because he was afraid of the consequence and

The Mitchell Home Burned At Ohiopyle Yesterday Morning.

Special to The Courier.

OHIOPYLE, March 14.—Fire destroyed the property of Mrs. H. S. Mitchell, who resides on a farm about four miles from town, between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday morning. The Mitchell farm has for the past several years been a summer resort. The main house and the summer dwelling house were both burned to the ground, and also several out-houses, consisting of a milk house, corn crib, etc. Very little furniture was saved from the houses, one parlor suit, a dining room table, stand, two dressers, a sideboard, organ, several bedsteads and some clothes only being saved. Everything else was destroyed. The barn was the only building that did not burn.

The fire was first noticed by a neighbor woman who lived but a short distance away. She at once then later admit that he was afraid that the men would decamp if they heard they were suspected. Attorney McKean wanted to know which was the main reason for his actions. He became rather loud and the court reminded him that there was to be no row beating of the witness.

Shortly after the cross examination was completed and court adjourned for the day.

In Judge Umbel's court the case of Rocco Laponi, charged with furnishing liquor without a license is being heard.

AROUND WORLD

Officially Announced That American Battleship Fleet Will Return by the Suez Canal.

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER. WASHINGTON, March 14.—Admiral Evans' battleship fleet, after leaving San Francisco, will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, the Philippines and return to New York by way of the Suez Canal.

Secretary McCall announced the future movements of the fleet. It will leave San Francisco on July 6 "for our Pacific possessions," as Mr. McCall styled it. The vessels will first touch at Hawaii, where they will sail. After that they will go to Samoa, following this up by a visit to Australia, where they will stop at the cities of Melbourne and Sydney, the invitation of the Australian government to visit that country having been supplemented by a more cordial one from the British Ambassador, Mr. Bryce. Leaving Australia, the vessels are to go to Manila, and while in the Philippines the annual ball target practice will be held. Thence the return to the United States will be made by way of the Suez Canal, stopping only at such ports as are necessary for coaling purposes.

FOR CHARITY.

Connellsville Elks Will Repeat Their Musical Performance on March 28.

The Connellsville lodge of Elks has decided to repeat the recent musical performance given at the Saison Theatre on the same date on the afternoon and evening of March 28. The entire proceeds of the two performances will be devoted to the relief of needy persons and families in Connellsville and vicinity.

The performance will not be the old one in its entirety, as the committee has arranged for quite a number of new stunts and the show will be well worth seeing. Considerable practice will be indulged in from this time forth and an effort will be made to present a big and pleasing show. The cause is a worthy one, but the Elks are anxious to give value received for every admission.

A NEW BOARD

To Examine Mine Foreman Applicants in the Somerset District. SOMERSET, March 14.—(Special) Thomas S. Lowther, Inspector of the 20th bituminous coal district of Pennsylvania, filed a petition yesterday, praying for the appointment of an Examining Board according to the Acts of Assembly, which appointment was made by the court as prayed for in the petition.

The new Board is composed of Thomas S. Lowther, Inspector, of Somerset; James H. Sourfield, operator and superintendent, of Wells Creek, and Thomas Griffiths of Ralston, a miner who holds a certificate of competency.

Gym Exhibition.

The gym classes of the local Y. M. C. A. are very busy preparing for the annual exhibition and are making good progress. The exhibition this year promises to be better than any ever held before. It will be held this year in the Saison theatre, March 31.

gave the alarm to the occupants of the house, consisting of Mrs. Mitchell and sister and her son, Scott, who were papering a room of the house at the time. They then tried to gain entrance to the roof through the attic, but smoke had already filled the upper part of the house. The women folks crowded in and Scott climbed to the roof in an effort to check the blaze, which already had gotten great headway. When Isaac Mitchell, who had also seen the fire, came to help, he warned the boy to come down from the roof, which he did. He had not reached the ground when the roof crashed in, when all hope of saving the building was given up.

The full loss is not yet known, but it will reach several thousand dollars. It is not known whether or not any insurance was carried on the property.

PUBLICITY

Will Be Discussed by Chamber of Commerce Committee at the Meeting This Afternoon.

A meeting of the Publicity Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which was appointed yesterday afternoon by President H. P. Wallace, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce. The members of the committee are W. C. Armstrong, Chairman; H. P. Snyder, R. D. North, John Dugan and J. G. Gorman.

At the meeting this afternoon the committee will take up the question of advertising the town, its advantages and location and decide upon the best means of doing so. Several unique features for advertising the town will be discussed.

Since the regular meeting of the Chamber 25 applications for membership have been received, bringing the total membership to about 50. It is believed that by the next meeting of the Directors there will be 25 new applications to act upon.

On Tuesday evening the Park Committee proposed to go before Town Council and explain the park proposition and ask aid in the way of financing the project.

THE WINDUP.

Contestants in The Courier's Coupon Contest Are Hasting This Afternoon.

The Courier's coupon contest closes this afternoon or rather this evening. Miss Gertrude MacKenzie of Vanderbilt is still in the lead. This afternoon and evening there will be a storm of coupon swap down on The Courier office. The vote up to 10 o'clock this morning was as follows: Georgia MacFarlane, Vanderbilt, 46,218; Ella Davis, New Haven, 25,294; Ruth Moore, South Connellsville, 25,292; Bessie Gilmore, Connellsville, 25,010; Edna Mober, Dunbar, 17,791; Bruce Russell, Connellsville, 16,271; Mary McKee, Perryopolis, 14,112; Nellie North, Keokuk, 13,991; Anna Westmeyer, Gettysburg, 8,747; Margaret Smith, Dawson, 7,417; Maud Lind, Vanderbilt, 4,117; Stella Frankenberg, Jackson, 4,229; Bertha Houston, Jackson, 4,229. No subscriptions will be taken after 8 P. M. Saturday, March 14th. Coupons good until 9 A. M. Monday, March 16th.

A DULL WEEK.

No Hearings in Police Court this Morning Wound Up a Profitless Week's Business.

A dull week in police court was wound up this morning when there were no police hearings, no arrests having been made yesterday or last night. Very little money has been collected during the month and the police are bewailing the fact that they are falling behind in their records. The town, however, has been unusually quiet and orderly, which is a matter of pride, even if the police court does not come up with its usual earnings.

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE.

First Performance of This Class of Amusement at the Saison. High class vaudeville will be inaugurated this afternoon at the New Saison Theatre. A most attractive bill has been announced for the two performances, and one that should draw a big house.

This is a new departure at the Saison, and Manager Robbins will continue it if the patronage warrants it. It is believed that the people will take to high class vaudeville and that it will become a permanent feature of the theatrical world in Connellsville.

Spitz's Invention. S. P. Spitznagel of Greensburg, formerly of Confluence, has invented a collapsible barrel that seems to fill a long felt want.

HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

State Auditor G. J. Churchill Going Over Them Today.

HE COMMENDS MANAGEMENT.

Bills, Vouchers, Etc., Found in Shape That Greatly Facilitated the Auditing — Uniontown Hospital Also Found in Good Condition.

State Auditor George J. Churchill of Pittsburg is today auditing the bills and accounts of the Connellsville Hospital. One of the State Auditors makes a visit annually to each of the State Hospitals and goes thoroughly over their accounts for the past year. Auditor Churchill arrived in Connellsville last night from Uniontown and took up his work at the hospital here bright and early this morning.

To a reporter for The Courier Auditor Churchill said this afternoon: "I find everything about the Connellsville State Hospital in excellent shape. The bills, vouchers, etc., are in such excellent shape that they have greatly facilitated the work of a thorough audit. If all of the affairs of the State institutions were in as excellent shape as are those of the Connellsville hospital there would be little for the auditors to do. The management is to be highly commended for the condition of the hospital. It is a fine little institution and is apparently conducted along the lines that it should be."

Auditor Churchill said he spent yesterday at Uniontown and found everything in good condition there from a financial standpoint. The general condition of the hospital he also said was excellent. Auditor Churchill will finish his work this afternoon.

GETS PROMOTION.

Ray Shaw Has Been Given a Position in the B. & O. Ticket Office at Pittsburg.

Ray Shaw, who has been ticket seller at the B. & O. station for the past year, has been transferred to the Pittsburg office, and will assume his duties there as soon as a successor is chosen to fill the vacancy caused by his removal from the local office. Mr. Shaw is a young man who has made good at the local office. He is quick, accurate and accommodating and his promotion is well deserved.

MITCHELL TURNED DOWN.

Operators Will Not Confer on Scale at This Time.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14.—In his daily grasp the administration of John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is making a frantic appeal to the operators for an inter-State conference and a settlement of the wage question before April 1.

Some of the operators have been heard from and they say they will not confer at this time. The rank and file of the miners do not know where it is going on and are on the anxious seat.

The situation was simplified yesterday by the action of the Scale Commission by referring the matter to a sub-committee with Mitchell at its head. During the afternoon it got busy. Telegrams were sent to all the leading operators in the competitive field asking for an inter-State conference and joint convention to be held March 24 in this city.

REDUCTION IN SOMERSET.

Salary Employees of Coal Company Will Have Wages Cut April 1.

It has been officially announced that on April 1 all employees of the Somerset Coal Company will have their salaries reduced ten per cent. This rule will not apply to miners or to other employees receiving salaries less than \$50 a month.

NEGRO SENTENCED.

Fined \$200 and Twenty Years to the Penitentiary.

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—(Special) Thomas C. Penn, the negro convicted this week of abusing young waifs, was this morning sentenced to pay fines aggregating \$200 and to serve 20 years in the pen.

Basketball Tonight.

The local High School basketball team will play the Greensburg S. A. C. this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gym. As the expenses will be some what heavy and since the financial standing of the team is very unsatisfactory, a large audience is desired.

High School Sports.

Several of the local High School students have formed a track team for this year. Practice will be started soon. The team will include runners, weight throwers and jumpers.

Will Make Improvements to School Buildings at Once.

A meeting of the Building Committee of the School Board was to have been held last night to take action on the proposed changes in the school buildings suggested by the report of the committee of inspection, but owing to the fact that all members were not present, a full meeting was not held. P. J. Harrigan and W. S. Schenck, of the committee, however, met with C. Munroe, of the Munroe Heating Company, and J. Whitaker, of the Connellsville Iron Works and talked over the proposed changes. These gentlemen were requested to go over the ground today and determine the amount of pipe that would be required to change the heating apparatus in the Fourth Ward school building. It is proposed to remove the boiler from this building and carry the steam line from the High School building into it. They are to submit an estimate for this work as well as for some other material required in making the change. The question of fire escapes was also discussed by Mr. Whitaker.

No construction firms were represented at the meeting last night but it is understood that a number of bids have been filed with the Secretary for the changing of doors in the various buildings to make them open outward. All the doors in the Third Ward, Second Ward and Fourth Ward buildings and the outer doors of the High School building will have to be changed.

Contracts will be let on Tuesday evening at which time a meeting has been called. The members of the committee are anxious to have as many bids for the work as possible and will be glad for any one interested in these to be present at that time and present their bids as well as their views as to the proposed changes. The meeting last night was informal but various details were discussed.

CONFERENCES

Of District Officers of Fayette Sabbath School Association to Be Held Coming Week.

A conference of the county officers with the district officers and representatives of districts Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 12 of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association, will be held in the local Presbyterian church March 21. The morning session will convene at 10 A. M. and the afternoon session at 1 P. M. Addresses will be made by H. S. Forsythe, County Primary Superintendent, Mr. George Hopwood, County Superintendent, Rev. Thomas Kenner of Vanderbilt, Rev. C. M. Watson, pastor Christian church, and J. M. Dawson of Uniontown.

Conferences of districts Nos. 10 and 11 will be held in the Ohiopyle M. E. church March 16, of districts Nos. 1 and 3 in the M. E. church at Smithfield March 18, and of districts Nos. 6 and 7 in the M. E. church at Brownsville March 20. There will be evening sessions unless the people at the places where the meetings are held want it and take up the matter and arrange for it themselves.

CONVENTION ENDS.

McKeesport District Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Workers Close Session Last Evening.

The closing session of the McKeesport District Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church held last evening in the Methodist Episcopal church was a most interesting one. Mrs. E. D. Van Kirk of Pittsburg, the conference President, presided. Interesting addresses on Missionary work were made by Miss Williams and Miss Golech, returned missionary workers from Brazil, India, a vocal solo was delightfully rendered by Mrs. George McKinley. The attendance was large and the convention as a whole was pronounced as one of the best held for some time. At the close of the afternoon session supper was served in the Sunday school room by the ladies of the local Society. Covers were laid for 88. The large numbers of carnations formed the attractive centerpiece.

STATION ROBBED.

Burglars Break Into the Bear Run Ticket Office of the B. & O. and Take \$2.50.

Burglars last night broke into the Baltimore & Ohio ticket office at Bear Run and looted the till of about \$2.50. No tickets were taken. The ticket station is about half a mile from any other building that is occupied and it is not known at what hour the robbery was committed.

The burglars entered through a window and pried the money drawer open. Nothing in the office but the money drawer was disturbed, and it was plain to be seen that the robbers were in search of nothing but money. Officer Ludwig of the local force was sent there early this morning to make an investigation. It is believed that the robbery was the work of tramps for many have been camping in that neighborhood recently.

JOHN KEARNEY DEAD.

An Old Resident of Connellsville and Well Known Through the Coke Regions.

John Kearney, Sr., aged 65 years, a well known resident of Connellsville, died yesterday after a two weeks' illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Welch, at Thompson works, near

New Salem. The body will be brought to Connellsville today and taken to the home of his son-in-law, William O'Hara, No. 345 Tenth street, from which place short services will be conducted at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mr. Kearney was born and reared in Ireland. When a young man he married Miss Bridget Curran. About 20 years ago Mr. Kearney and his family came to America, settling in Connellsville. Mr. Kearney was assistant yard boss for the Orient Coke Company at Orient, Pa., up until a year ago, when he gave up his work to take a much needed rest. About two weeks ago he went to Thompson, Pa., to visit his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Welch, and while there contracted a heavy cold, which developed into the grip and resulted in his death. His widow and the following children survive: James, of Collier, Pa.; Michael, Dunbar; John, Jr., Leokerville; No. 1; Mrs. Margaret O'Hara, Connellsville; Mrs. Mary Connolly, Bristol, W. Va.; and Mrs. Bridget Welch, Thompson works, Pa. One sister, Mrs. Sarah Flynn, of England, also survives.

Motion for new trials were made as to all of them. The jury came into court at 8:52 P. M. and a minute later Foreman Dunlap, in reply to the clerk of the court, announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. It was read to the court and then aloud. The jury was not polled, but when the clerk read the verdict convicting all of conspiracy each man gave his assent with a nod.

SPRING OPENING.

The Aaron Company Will Have Public With Them This Year on March 15.

The Aaron Company (this year will have the first spring opening among the big mercantiles of Fayette county. They will have the public with them at their big six-story store on Wednesday, March 18.

The Aaron building on Pittsburg street has a special distinction, being the first all steel constructed building in Pennsylvania which is devoted exclusively to furniture, household furnishings and carpets. It was designed by the Aarons for a business they had built up from small volume to the largest in Fayette county and increased by any store in Western Pennsylvania. Each of the six floors is devoted to a special line, or rather group of stock.

The management is progressive and alert to the interests of the Aaron Company's patrons. They have advertised widely and made good everything they advertise, a policy that has won staunch friends. The Aarons are as strictly edited to eliminate statements that would tend to mislead patrons or prospective purchasers as a newspaper is to get the authentic end of a news story. They don't boast, they don't exaggerate. They tell facts and they win trade.

ALL ARE DEAD.

Mrs. Catherine Spahr Mourns for Six Relatives in Four Weeks.

United Press Telegram. PITTSBURGH, Mar. 14.—Again death visited the home of Mrs. Catherine Spahr, making the sixth death in the family within four weeks. Willis, the one year old son, died this morning from measles. Yesterday a son, Jesse, died of spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Spahr is completely prostrated from grief now that her father, husband and four children have been taken away. The death of her husband came February 14 and the other death closely followed.

KIDNAPPED BOY

Located at Parkersburg, W. Va., this Morning Victim of a Man.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 14. (Special)—James Macklessey, a 15 year old boy, kidnapped at Canton, Md., several weeks ago was found here this morning. The lad claims he was deserted at Richmond, Va., by the man who kidnapped him after inducing him to steal \$100 from an uncle.

FACE MORE CHARGES IN CAPITOL CRAFT.

Snyder, Mathues and Shumaker Again to Be Tried March 23.

TAKE AN APPEAL FROM VERDICT.

Which, However, Will Not Be Allowed to Interfere With Trial on Additional Charges—Jury Took But Two Ballots to Reach Verdict of Guilty.

United Press Telegram. HARRISBURG, March 14.—With one verdict of guilty recorded against them for conspiring to defraud the State in "trimming" the new Capitol, Snyder, Mathues and Shumaker, within ten days will have to go on trial on another alleged charge of "grafting." Their appeal from last night's verdict will not be allowed to stand in the way of further prosecutions under present plans for March 23 is the day fixed for a hearing on charges of an alleged fraud of \$17,789 in bills for metallic furniture. In addition to the former State officials Congressman H. Burd Cassell, Houston, the Capitol architect, and Frank Irvine, traveling auditor, will be defendants. Sanderson does not figure in the next charge. The jury in the first of the Capitol conspiracy cases to go tried has rendered a verdict of guilty as to every one of the four men who have been on trial for the last seven weeks, after a six hours' deliberation. There were two ballots taken, but the jury did not come into court until for over two hours after reaching a conclusion. The men found guilty are John H. Snyder, ex-auditor general; William P. Mathues, ex-state treasurer, and J. M. Shumaker, ex-superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

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COAL ENGINES

Beginning Monday All Engines on Pittsburg Division Will Be Coaled at Scott Haven.

On Monday the Marietta-Shillwagon Coal Company will begin operations at its mine at Scott Haven. The members of the company expected to start work yesterday at the mines, but owing to a difficulty in the machinery were not able to do so.

All the coal taken from the mine, which is a drift will be sold to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and all the engines on the Pittsburg division will be coaled at this point. The amount required for coaling the company's engines will be in the neighborhood of 300 tons per day, but the operation has a capacity of 400 tons.

The coal is of the very best quality being the Pittsburg seam. The company has a large acreage and a long time contract with the railroad company.

TRACKS COME UP.

B. & O. Cuts Best of Street Railway Fight Between Meyersdale and Salisbury.

Special to The Courier. SOMERSET, March 14.—Judge Rooser yesterday decreed that the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company, a recently organized company operating a trolley line between Meyersdale and Salisbury, a distance of six miles, should remove their tracks and the rails and frogs from the tracks of the B. & O. railroad at three points where the tracks of the two trolley companies intersect, namely the crossings at Maustdale, Boynton and Moser station. Some months ago the tracks of the P. & M. were torn up by the B. & O. and later a mob of farmers' re-laid the tracks.

Rear Admiral Kane Dead. NEW YORK, March 14.—(Special) Rear Admiral Theodore F. Kane, U. S. retired, died suddenly in Park Avenue Hotel this morning.

The Weather. Rain and warmer tonight. Sunday showers, is the noon leather bulletin.

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**Saturday,
Monday,
and Tuesday.**

A collection of over 15 new walking skirts, all new materials and styles, chiffon, Panamas and mixtures, made in the new pleated model, some with folds, others plainly tailored, all colors, for Saturday and Monday

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Ask to see our
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Suit - - - - - **\$22.50**

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in all sizes and widths, and
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of wearers.

We will place on sale to-day our entire stock of footwear at one third their real vale, in order to make room for our large incoming stock of Oxfords.

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MEN'S DRESS SHOES
At One-Third Off.

275	pairs of men's \$5 shoes go at	\$3.50
390	pairs of men's \$1 shoes go at	\$3.00
210	pairs men's \$3.50 shoes go at	\$2.65
225	pairs men's \$2.50 shoes go at	\$1.75
190	pairs men's \$2.00 shoes go at	\$1.50

Men's All Leather Work Shoes.

250 pairs	men's \$4.00 shoes	go at	\$3.00
200 pairs	men's \$3.50 shoes	go at	\$2.75
175 pairs	men's \$2.50 shoes	go at	\$1.75
200 pairs	men's \$2.00 shoes	go at	\$1.25
BOYS' SHOES,			
Patent or Plain Leather.			
200 pairs	boys' \$3.00 shoes	go at	\$2.00
175 pairs	boys' \$2.50 shoes	go at	\$1.75
190 pairs	boys' \$1.75 shoes	go at	\$1.25
100 pairs	boys' \$1.55 shoes	go at	\$1.00

**Ladies' Dress Shoes in All Styles go at
One-Third Off.**

300	pairs ladies'	\$3.50	shoes	go at	\$2.50
260	pairs ladies'	\$2.00	shoes	go at	\$2.25
175	pairs ladies'	\$2.50	shoes	go at	\$1.90
225	pairs ladies'	\$2.00	shoes	go at	\$1.50
100	pairs ladies'	\$1.50	shoes	go at	\$1.00

Girls' Fine Shoes in All Styles. Lace or

Button, and in All Sizes

900 pairs girls'	\$2.50 shoes go at	\$1.75
175 pairs girls'	\$2.00 shoes go at	\$1.40
125 pairs girls'	\$1.75 shoes go at	\$1.25
110 pairs girls'	\$1.50 shoes go at	\$1.00

CHILD'S SHOES.
150 pairs child's \$1.25 shoes go at 75c
100 pairs child's 75c shoes go at 50c
200 soft sole shoes, 50c value, at 25c

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SMITHFIELD.

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to the bluff works this time.
And George B. D. Still and I
saw Pittsburg John F. Bailey Rom
I was recent bush on this
banks Hotel.
C. R. Sewell, however, for the B
Telephone Company was in this
room recently making some re
the company.
C. A. Lumber of Continental to
Luceo and William Low of Pat
to through visitors this morning
E. M. Saylor of Kulu was in
during this morning meeting
twice in previous days. He had
with John Ball of Woodh
when they and him a home

for \$100 guaranteeing the animal to be sound and claims that the horse is what is wanted. He was on his way to turn the horse to Hollis and demand his money back.

W. B. Butler of Nibbenton town happened to make the people stop here to take Bill Elder and wife from Jumbie's place where she shops there today.

He is if H. Ryland's 40 cent meeting is still taking at the Presbyterian church and a being w. H. attended.

The people with gard s are getting some ready for planting.

CHURCH

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T. C. Jones of Pittsburg arrived in town Friday evening, to look after his father's place, known as the Russell hotel.
 Mr. A. Edward Tenfies was shopping down town.
 Frank Moore left yesterday for Union City to visit relatives and friends.
 John Baker and Will Corner were taking a hotel and relatives in the city.
 The last pack left last evening at 10 o'clock sent cousins to look after some business.
 Mr. H. A. was a business call a Sunday.
 Sunday is a busy day here.

CONFLUENCE.

Incidentally looking a lot like a
fence. Mr Snyder being a candi-
date for County Commissioner
A strong party was rendered. Mrs
C Cunningham of the Hotel Cl
lost not only a very good reputa-
tion, but a good time.
He is said to be a prominent farmer and
lives in the town near Union, was a
winner in earlier days.
Henry O. H. of Chubbuck, W. Va.
is said to be a friend in confusion
is a man.
He is a business caller from
the city.
W. C. H. of Chubbuck was here to

W. Z. Smith was a business caller in the city on Friday.
A dozen little friends went to the home of Miss Maudie in Port Thursday and reminded her of a number of things in a little gift of a pack. She accepted it with the best of grace and thought it was the best she had. She was a much better thing than the doctor was at giving. A pack was served.

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His poem to her with John L. Stoddard, who by reading advertisement in page 7

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SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 14, 1908.

VINDICATION;

BUT NOT FOR THE GRAFTERS.

The verdict in the Capitol graft case yesterday has been a blow to the grafters. It has made the people in the campaign of 1906 and vindicates the virtue of the Republican party as declared by Senator Knox, who said that the party was competent to clean its own house without the advice or assistance of the too-eager Democracy. During that campaign, it will be recalled that the Democrats arrogated to themselves all the party honesty in the State.

The verdict was not unexpected. While much of the secret history of the Capitol crime remains hidden, enough was developed at the initial trial to warrant the conviction of the defendants. The fact that the cost of the building had been swollen from four millions to thirteen millions without public knowledge was itself sufficient to warrant the assumption that somebody had been robbing the State. The peculiar methods of measurement employed in estimating the amount of work done and paying for the same confirmed that assumption.

It only remains now to ascertain the exact extent of the conspiracy and the complete list of the participants in crime with their particular allotments of the loot. This will probably develop in the trials that are to come. The case just concluded was but the beginning of a judicial investigation that will be just and impartial, but thorough and relentless.

The people who betrayed their trusts, their party and the people cannot expect much mercy, certainly none at all unless they confess their sins fully and freely and throw themselves upon the mercy of the court.

THE RISING AND THE SETTING SUN.

The coal miners' wage question seems to be awaiting the induction into office of the new head of the United Mine Workers. This is a sad commentary on the fleeting character of fame. John Mitchell's sun has set. The folkie unionists have turned their faces to the new luminary rising in the April sky, somewhat spotted by election scandals, to be sure, but none the less the leader of the organization. Ex-President Mitchell was a great leader. His ability, sagacity and honesty are conceded by his friends and his foes. But he is already at the wings of the stage on his exit. He will play no more. The spotlight is shining upon his successor. There is fascination in his radiance. The faces of the miners are turned away from Mitchell. He is a member of the Down and Out Club.

Nevertheless the United Mine Workers will do well to heed his advice in the present as they have in the past. They face a crisis. Their new leader is untied. Their old one has demonstrated his ability.

But above all, the miners should not lose sight of the fact that conditions are different this year and call for different treatment.

The Chamber of Commerce might take a sly at Colonel Hunt's mines and Mining Committee in connection with the establishment of one of the Government testing laboratories at the Center.

The United Mine Workers are either working a bluff or they see a boom. We hope it is the latter.

Colonel Robbins says he will not be a candidate for Congress in the Westmoreland district. He could not with consistency after his declarations that the nomination is due to Butler county.

Congress is threatened with the Big Stick again.

The recent allegation of a famous lawyer, that women did not know the nature of an oath, probably had something to do with the verdict of a Fayette county jury recommending to the "extreme mercy of the court" a woman convicted of perjury.

The Fayette county doctors are establishing a reputation as bon vivants.

Charleroi is out, Uniontown's in doubt and the baseball situation is still a perplexing question to the fans. In the meantime, Star Junction has opened the season with practice playing.

The old vets will have to cook their own mess this year, but the bean diet will bring back the days of glory and hardship.

The home and foreign missionary societies could not find a better place to meet than Conneltsville, the center of the coal region, which is full of native and foreign heathens.

The Mitchell Settlement has been sadly tried by fire.

There is no better evidence of the fact that the Chamber of Commerce is alive to its duties than its lively appreciation of the value of advertising.

Chains with ball attachments for "chain" bankers with ball-bearing consciences will do much to "regulate" future banking business.

Spitz's collapsible bar is not new. It has been known in politics for many years.

The Meyerade-to-Salisbury trolley system has been bowled out for the



John Bull—Bless me! There's something that will hold India in check for a while. India will soon be in the grip of a terrible famine, and at least 100,000 people will perish.—News Item.

present, but the old reliable back line offers to come to the rescue.

Having sailed around the Horn, Admiral "Bob" Evans has been ordered to sail around the World and be careful not to knock down any of the Poles.

An encouraging feature of the industrial situation is contained in the fact that railway and steel mill construction continues, not on a large scale, to be sure, but sufficiently to show that capital is not without faith in the future; and, we might add, the immediate future in the immediate vicinity.

The details of the Younger trial emphasize the importance of keeping one's money in the bank.

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WANTED—HUSTLING MEN, distribute samples and circulars; no canvassing. GLOBE ADVERTISING & DISTRIBUTING ASSOCIATION, Chicago. 14mch11

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WANTED—A GOOD HUSTLER to sell tea, coffee, baking powder, spices, extracts, etc. Liberal commission. Best premiums. Address THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO., Johnstown, Pa. 14mch11

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FOR RENT—A HOUSE. INQUIRE J. C. LITTLE, 232 E. Fairview. 14mch11

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM, 208 S. Pittsburg street. Inquire LOT RUSH. 14mch11

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FOR RENT—TWO LARGE FRONT rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping. Apply at THE ERWIN, 208 Cedar avenue. 14mch11

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FOR RENT—A SIX ROOM HOUSE on Francis avenue, also a six room house for rent on Cedar avenue. Apply J. B. SKINNER, Agent, 115 W. Apple street. 14mch11

For Sale.

FOR SALE—PURE CLOVER AND timothy hay. H. W. DETWILER, Meyer, Pa. Tel-State 1921-5. 14mch11

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE BUILDING lots at low prices and on easy terms located convenient to trolley line. Inquire at THE COURIER, Conneltsville, Pa. 14mch11

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 27 ACRES, six acres in mow; the best location for residing in the country. Will exchange for town property or cash. No buildings. One mile from Conneltsville, three miles from Scotland. Fries and barn on adjoining farm can be rented cheap. W. J. WILDER, Route 20, Bell phone 224, live ridge. 14mch11

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—LADIES TO COPY letters at home; spare time; good pay; cash weekly; reliable; send stamp. ZECK CO., Morristown, N. Y. 14mch11

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT—ONE FARM of eight acres, good for gardening and raising poultry. House and barn. One mile east of Conneltsville. Inquire at 232 E. FAIRVIEW AVENUE. 14mch11

Green Carnations for St. Patrick's Day at
SCHOMER'S,
295 East Fairview Ave.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,



Charles O. Schroyer
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Your Vote and Influence Solicited.



For Register and Recorder
Jas. G. Binns
Fayette City, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary, Saturday, April 11, 1908.

FOR PROTHONOTARY
William McClelland
OF UNIONTOWN, PA.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
Frank S. Hagans,
OF UNIONTOWN, PA.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
H. R. Titterington,
OF GEORGES TOWNSHIP.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR
R. Henry Pollock
OF SPRINGHILL TOWNSHIP

For County Commissioner,
SOLOMON J. HONSAKER
Of Nicholson Township.
Subject to the Republican Primary, April 11, 1908.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
ISAAC C. SHAW
OF CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

FOR PROTHONOTARY
E. S. SHOWALTER
UNIONTOWN, PA.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary, Saturday, April 11, 1908.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania.—Fair Saturday; Sunday, probably rain and warmer.

Hard Times and Bright Days.

You noticed and so did everybody how little talk we had on those days about hard times. How bright business was on those days. It's not long until we'll have plenty of bright days, and then you and every one will be thinking of your spring buying. When you are ready to buy we want you to consider this store, just because we have the goods here that you want. No other reason. And we ask you to come and see and make up your mind for yourself. We expect to do business this spring and lots of it, and we will have the goods here to merit the business. Some of these we mention below are worth seeing now.

Stinson Carpets.

It's because we want you to know just how good this make of carpets really is that we tell you so often about them. For the prices our experience of nearly thirty years tells us that there is no carpet made that is just as good. Prices this year are \$1.10 for the Tapestry and \$1.25 for the velvet. These prices mean made, laid and lined. Made right and laid right. Ask some of your friends about this make of carpets and how well we make and lay our carpets. Before you buy your carpets this spring come in and let us figure with you on just how much your carpet will cost. If we can show you a better carpet and save you from \$4 to \$8 on every room you carpet, you'll want to buy your carpets here, will you not? Let us have the opportunity to show you this much at least before you buy.

Lace Curtains.

Some pretty new novelty curtains here to show you, priced from \$2.50 to \$3.50 and on up the pair. Neat, tidy pattern that you'll not find shown elsewhere for these prices. Some pretty good values in Nottingham curtains, too, at \$2.99 the pair. Notice that these \$2 curtains will appeal to you.

Window Shades.

Every shade we have is mounted on a Harbison roller, and that means extra value added to the shade. Every Harbison roller is plainly marked so you can tell for yourself. Unroll the next shade you buy and see if the roller is so marked. Can make extra sized shades to fit any windows. Charming shades is the only kind we have.

Linoleum

Newest pattern that we have is the faded linoleum, comes in wood pattern with a 12 inch border to match. Especially suited for filling where you use a rug. Think you would like it just as you would hard wood. Lasts just as long, look just as well and not cost near so much. We'll lay this for you and do it right.

9x12 Rugs.

Showing this week some of the new patterns in room size rugs. Body Brussels and Electro Axminster. Body Brussels at \$25, \$27 and \$30. Each Axminster at \$27. Some of the prettiest patterns that we ever had to show. Pretty designs suitable for every room in the house. If you've a rug want you owe it to your pocketbook and yourself to see these.

\$25.00 Suits.

Showing some of these in the windows. Believe that for the price you never had an opportunity to see such suits for the price. The number we are selling so far convinces us that our effort to show extraordinary values at the price has met with the approval of a good many women. Like to have your opinion of these suits.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

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Opening Showing in the Cloak and Suit Department, and Some Prices that Say: "Buy Now."



Complete Showing of 1908 Tailored Skirts

Every woman is keen to know "what's what" for Spring. A good many have been scanning our windows for the last week or so for early news of style. We're ready with the goods today, the very earliest moment it is possible to give you the Spring Fashion showing complete. The styles are convincing. There is an air, a finish about them that leaves no room to doubt their assured popularity. This is something more than an "Opening Showing," it is an

Exceptional Value Giving Display.

We want you to buy your Spring Suit NOW, right at the opening of the 1908 season. Early purchase means long service for you.

Opening prices are placed as low as you will get at any time during the season, while selections are complete.



Handsome Display of Separate Jackets.

W. N. Leche

Men Should Take a Look

at our Oxfords made by two of the best manufacturers of high grade footwear in America. The A. E. NETTLETON and the RALSTON HEALFIT makes stand for all that is best in good shoemaking. They are always worth the price they are sold for. They are not excelled in style, quality, comfort, durability or fit. They hold their shape until worn out.

The leathers used in their making, both soles and uppers, are the best to be had and they give perfect service.

Ties and Plain Leathers

Lace, button, blucher, in a variety of styles that we want you to see whether you buy or not. NETTLETONS \$5.00. RALSTONS \$4.00.

Norris & Hooper's
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Say!

We can furnish you with Glasses, Truss, Abdominal Belt or any Mechanical or Surgical appliance and save you money on it.

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The Famous Skating Expert, at the Soloson Theatre This Afternoon and Evening.

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TOMORROW THE LAST DAY
Of the Greatest Sale of Our Sales.

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\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00
SHOES

This Week \$2.85.
All \$3.00 Shoes, this Week \$2.25.
ALL GO. ALL NEW GOODS.

Ziegler Bros. and Edwin C. Burt are all in the \$2.85 lot.

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR FULL DISPLAY.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

630 BUNDLES

Wall Paper for 1908 Just Received.

We have just received our first shipment of the new 1908 Wall Papers, 156 new patterns. All the new designs. The patterns this season are more beautiful than ever before. The independent papers for parlors and the rooms are bewildering in their blending of color and beauty of design.

Another Feature! The Price.

Is so low that hard times do not prevent your papering the house. Beautiful papers for 2c, 2 1/2c, 4c and 5c the roll. Parlor papers for 7 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c the roll. Independent papers for rooms of all kinds for 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 20c the roll.

Our Mouldings

Are the lowest in price in the city. Beautiful room mouldings for 2c, 2 1/2c and 3c foot. Plate rails, binders and chair rails we keep on hand at all times.

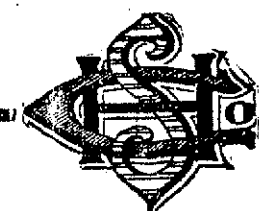
CARPETS

We particularly ask you to look at this season's line of carpets. All wool Ingrains that last year sold at 65c, we are offering this season at 50c the yard.

Our best 10-wire Brussels carpets are only 75c the yard. Our Velvet and Axminster carpets, worth \$1.50 the yard, will be laid on your floor for 80c the yard.

ALL CARPETS MADE, LAID AND LINED FREE.

SCHMITZ'
New York Racket Store.



Japan Lacquer

The new satin finish for wood, renews the youth of your scratched woodwork, chairs and floors. Ask us for information and a color card of the newest varnish satin.

SPECIAL

Ready mixed paints of superior quality:

Half Pints.....5c
Pints.....10c
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**INFORMATION
REGARDING THIS SALE**

The original tags with prices remain on each article. The reduced prices will be marked on a special sale tag. Every article marked in plain figures.



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If you cannot use the goods at once we have an immense warehouse where the purchases will be stored, without charge, until you are ready for them.

Aaron's Unique Method of Celebrating the Second Anniversary of the New Store and Showing Keen Appreciation of the Liberal Patronage Bestowed Upon Us by the People of Western Pennsylvania.

Aaron's Entire Spring Stock

Of New Furniture, New Carpets, New Rugs, New Curtains, New Household Goods of Every Description, Everything on Every Floor of Our Store AT REDUCED PRICES FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY.

THIS SALE WILL COMMENCE THURSDAY, MARCH 19th.

WE ARE going to do something that we have never done before, start the Spring season with reduced prices on every article of merchandise in every department of our big store, even on the brand new goods that our Mr. Buyer has just bought in both the Eastern and Western Markets.

THE PEOPLE at large have less money to spend than a year ago, but they stand just as much in need of new furnitures for their homes. This applies not only to newly married folks who wish to set up a little place of their own, but to older house keepers who have to re-furnish.

WE THINK it is "up to us" to help all we can at such times, so while our profits have always been modest, we will make them even more so during this unique sale, and, mark you, this sale applies to brand new goods and a stock that could not possibly be more complete or high class.

WE HOPE to endear this house to the hearts of the people more than ever, by coming to the front with this sort of an offer when the people, need it most!

To Cap the Climax, we herewith notify you, one and all, that your credit is one hundred per cent. good here, just as though you paid the regular prices instead of the reduced. We do not think it necessary to "urge" anyone to take advantage of this entirely new proposition. The following speak for themselves:

DINERS.

	FORMER PRICE.	SALE PRICE
Golden Oak Dinners	\$2.25	\$1.50
Golden Oak Dinners	\$1.50	\$1.00
Leather Seat Dinners	\$3.50	\$2.25
Leather Seat Dinners	\$5.50	\$3.75
Leather Seat Dinners	\$1.50	\$3.50
Leather Seat Dinners	\$4.00	\$2.75

SIDEBOARDS.

	FORMER PRICE.	SALE PRICE
Quartered Oak Sideboards	\$20.00	\$13.75
Quartered Oak Sideboards	\$57.50	\$39.50
Quartered Oak Sideboards	\$44.50	\$30.00
Quartered Oak Sideboards	\$38.50	\$28.50
Quartered Oak Sideboards	\$45.00	\$32.50
Quartered Oak Sideboards	\$75.00	\$50.00

BRASS BEDS.

	FORMER PRICE.	SALE PRICE
Brass Beds	\$30.00	\$18.75
Brass Beds	\$30.00	\$19.75
Brass Beds	\$41.50	\$24.75
Brass Beds	\$38.00	\$23.75
Brass Beds	\$60.00	\$37.50
Brass Beds	\$52.00	\$35.00

IRON BEDS.

	FORMER PRICE.	SALE PRICE
Iron Beds	\$2.75	\$1.50
Iron Beds	\$8.00	\$5.50
Iron Beds	\$11.00	\$7.50
Iron Beds	\$12.75	\$8.50
Iron Beds	\$12.00	\$8.00
Iron Beds	\$18.00	\$12.00

DRESSERS.

	FORMER PRICE.	SALE PRICE
Golden Oak Dressers	\$12.50	\$8.00
Golden Oak Dressers	\$15.00	\$11.00
Quartered Oak Dressers	\$34.00	\$22.00
Tuna Mahogany Dressers	\$41.50	\$33.00
Dark Mahogany Dressers	\$37.50	\$25.00
Dark Mahogany Dressers	107.00	\$75.00

BED ROOM SUITES.

	FORMER PRICE.	SALE PRICE
Golden Oak Bed Room Suites	\$26.00	\$18.00
Golden Oak Bed Room Suites	\$33.00	\$22.00
Quartered Oak Bed Room Suites	\$80.00	\$60.00
Birdseye Maple Bed Room Suites	\$72.00	\$55.00
Solid Mahogany Bed Room Suites	\$70.00	\$55.00
Quartered Oak Bed Room Suites	\$85.00	\$63.00

PARLOR FURNITURE.

	FORMER PRICE.	SALE PRICE
3-piece Parlor Suites, Velour	\$18.50	\$12.00
3-piece Parlor Suites, Chase Leather	\$48.50	\$30.00
5-pe. Parlor Suites, Genuine Leather	\$57.50	\$38.50
7-pe. Parlor Suites, Genuine Leather	\$65.00	\$47.50
5-pe. Parlor Suites, Genuine Leather	110.00	\$80.00
5-pe. Parlor Suites, Genuine Leather	135.00	\$85.00

DAVENPORTS.

	FORMER PRICE.	SALE PRICE
Chase Leather Sofa Bed Davenport	\$39.50	\$24.50
Velour Sofa Bed Davenport	\$39.50	\$24.50
Car Plush Sofa Bed Davenport	\$41.50	\$26.50
Gen. Leather Sofa Bed Davenport	\$72.00	\$43.50
Gen. Leather Sofa Bed Davenport	\$92.00	\$70.00
Gen. Leather Sofa Bed Davenport	\$100	\$75.00

COUCHES.

	FORMER PRICE.	SALE PRICE
Chase Leather Couches	\$30.00	\$19.50
Chase Leather Couches	\$21.50	\$14.75
Genuine Leather Couches	\$52.00	\$33.50
Genuine Leather Couches	\$62.50	\$39.50
Genuine Leather Couches	\$75.00	\$50.00

CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS AND LACE CURTAINS.

Our Great Carpet and Rug Department comes forward with an unexcelled assortment of new Spring patterns. Here are some Carpet and Rug Specials in High Grade Goods. Moreover, you can buy now, before the rush, and we will store your purchase until you are ready to have it delivered and laid, and there will be no charge for either making or laying.



55c Ingrain Carpets, sale price	40c
80c All Wool Filling Carpets, sale price	60c
85c Brussel Carpets, sale price	59c
\$1.10 Brussel Carpets, sale price	90c
\$1.25 Velvet Carpets, sale price	95c
\$1.50 Wilton Velvet Carpets, sale price	\$1.25
\$1.75 Axminster Carpets, sale price	\$1.35
\$2.00 Axminster Carpets, sale price	\$1.50
\$10.00 9x12 Wool Filling Rugs, sale price	\$7.50
\$18 Aaron's Puritan Rugs, 9x12, price	\$13.50
High Grade Room Size Brussels Rugs	\$12.00
\$25.00 9x12 1-piece Brussels Rugs	\$19.75
\$32.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12	\$22.50
\$15.00 Wilton Rugs, woven in one piece	\$35.00
Special 9x12 Body Brussels Rugs	\$24.50

LINOLEUMS.

Printed Linoleums, 87c grade, sq. yd.	62½c
Printed Linoleums, 62½c grade, sq. yd.	45c
Inlaid Linoleums, \$1.35 grade, sq. yd.	\$1.00
Inlaid Linoleums, \$1.75 grade, sq. yd.	\$1.50

LACE CURTAINS.

75c to \$2 a Pair.

Hundreds of patterns, dozens at each price, varieties such as we have never had in previous years. Decide how much you want to pay, then come here and see how much better curtains you can get than what you expected.



THE Princess Virginia

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON,
Authors of "The Lightning Conductor," "Rose-
mary in Search of a Father," Etc.

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The chancellor was bitterly disappointed. He had counted on the impression which these telegrams must make, and unless Leopold were acting it was now certain that love had driven him out of his senses.

But if the emperor were mad he must be treated accordingly, and the old statesman condescended to "bluff." "There is still more to tell," he said. "If your majesty has not heard enough, but I think when you have reflected you will not wish for more. It is clear that the women calling themselves Mowbrays have had the audacity to present themselves here under false colors. They have either deceived Lady Lambert, who introduced them to Rhæta's society, or, still more likely, they have cleverly forged their letters of introduction."

"Why didn't you telegraph to Lady Lambert while your hand was in?" asked Leopold.

"I did, your majesty, or, rather, not knowing her present address, I wired a friend of mine, an acquaintance of hers, begging him to make inquiries without using my name, but I have not yet received an answer to that telegram."

"Until you do I should think that even a cynic like yourself might give up a defenseless, inoffensive lady the benefit of the doubt."

"Inoffensive," echoed Von Bretstein—"inoffensive when they came to this country to ensure your majesty through the club, but great, great heaven, it is true that I am growing old! I have forgotten to ask your majesty whether you have gone so far as to mention the word marriage to Miss Mowbray?"

"I'll answer that question by another. Do you really believe that Miss Mowbray came to Rhæta to 'entreat' me?"

"I do, though I scarcely think that even her ambition flew as high as you are encouraging it to soar."

"In case you're right she would have been overjoyed with an offer of marriage."

"Overjoyed is a poor word. Overwhelmed might be nearer."

"Yet I tell you she refused me last night and is leaving Rhæta today rather than listen to further entreaties."

Leopold bent forward to launch this thrust, but his eyes caught the glances of his half-brother, half-sister, called up by his own words caused Virginia to appear more beautiful, more desirable, even than before.

He was delighted with the expression of the chancelor's face. "Now, what arguments have you left?" he broke out in the brief silence.

"All I had before and many new ones, for what your majesty has said shows the lady more ambitious, more astute, therefore more dangerous, than I had guessed. She staked everything on the power of her charms, and she might have won had you not an old servant who wouldn't be fooled by the wiles of a fair Helen."

"She has won," said Leopold, then quickly: "God forgive me for chiding in with your little humor, as if she'd played a game. By simply being herself she has won me, such as I am. She's proved that if she cares at all it's for the man and not the emperor, since she called the offer you think so magnificent an insult. Yes, chancellor, that was the word she used, and it was almost the last she said to me, which is the reason I'm traveling today. And none of your boasted 'proofs' can hold me back."

"By heaven, your majesty must look upon yourself from the point of view you credit to the girl! You forget the emperor in the man."

"The two need not be separated."

"Love, indeed, makes men blind and spares not the eyes of emperors."

"I've pledged myself to bear with you, chancellor."

"And I know you'll keep your word. I must speak for Rhæta and your better self. You are following this lady to give her your empire for a toy."

"She must first accept the emperor as her husband."

"A lady who has so poor a name of her own that she steals one which doesn't belong to her—the nation won't bear it."

"You speak for yourself, not for Rhæta," said Leopold. "Though I'm not so old as you by half your years, I believe I can judge my people better than you do. The law which bids an emperor of Rhæta marry with royalty is an unwritten law, a law solely of customs handed down through the generations. It'll not spoil my life by submitting to the yoke, since by breaking it the nation gains, as I do. I could go to the world's end and not find a woman as worthy to be my wife and empress of Rhæta as Helen Mowbray."

"You have never seen Princess Virginia."

"I've no wish to see her. There's but one woman for me, and I swear to you if I lose her I'll go to my grave unmarried. Let the crown fall to my uncle's son. I'll not put my life in jeopardy for Rhæta."

The chancellor bowed his head and held up his hands, for by that gesture alone could he express his despair.

"If my people love me they'll love my wife and rejoice in my happiness," Leopold went on sharply. "If they complain, why, we shall see who's

master—whether or not the emperor of Rhæta is a mere figurehead. In some countries royalty is but an ornamental survival of a picturesque past; a king or queen is a mere puppet which the nation leads with luxury to do itself honor. That's not true of Rhæta, though, as I'm ready to prove, if prove it I must. But I believe I shall be spared the trouble. We Rhæters love romance—you are perhaps the one exception—while, as for the story you've told me, I would not give that for it!"

And the emperor snapped his fingers. "You still believe the ladies have a right to the name of Mowbray?"

"I believe that they are of stainless reputation and that any seeming mystery can be explained. Miss Mowbray is herself. That's enough for me. Perhaps, chancellor, there are two Lady Mowbrays."

"Only one is mentioned in Burke's 'Burke's' isn't it?"

"Pardon me. It's the gospel of the British people. It can no more be guilty of error than Euclid."

"Nor can Miss Mowbray be guilty of wrong. I should still stake my life on that even had your conclusions not been lame ones."

The old man accepted this rebuff in silence. But it was not the silence of absolute hopelessness; it was only such a pause as a prize fighter makes between rounds.

"Your majesty will not be in too great haste, at all events, I trust," he said. "At least, let me have a little reflection, a little patience, to cool the blood. I have not laid down all my cards yet."

"It's often bad policy not to lead trump," replied Leopold.

"Often, but not always. Time and the end of the play will show. Is your majesty's indulgence for the old man quite exhausted?"

"Not quite, though rather strained, I confess," Leopold tempered his words with a faint smile.

"Then I have one more important question to ask, venturing to remind you that that I have acted solely in your interest. If such a step as a contemplation should be my deathblow it is because of my love for you and Rhæta. Tell me, your majesty, this one thing. If it were proved to you that the lady you know as Miss Mowbray was not only not the person she pretends to be, but in all other respects unworthy of your love, what would you do?"

"You speak of impossibilities," Leopold said. "But if they were not impossibilities?"

"In such a case I should do as other men do—drop the rest of my life in trying to forget a lost ideal."

"I thank your majesty. That is all I ask. I suppose you will continue your journey?"

"Yes, as far as Feigarde, where I hope to find Lady Mowbray and her daughter."

"Then, your majesty, when I've expressed my gratitude for your forbearance, even though I've failed to be convincing, I'll trouble you no longer."

The chancellor rose gracefully, with a renunciation of gout, and Leopold stared at him in surprise. "What do you mean?" he asked.

"Only that, as I can do no further good here, with your permission I will get out at the station and am coming to and go back home again."

The emperor realized what he had not noticed until this moment—that the train was slackening speed as it approached the suburbs of a town. His conversation with the chancellor had lasted for an hour, and he was far from regretting the prospect of being left in peace. More than once he had come perilously near to losing his temper, forgetting his gratitude and the old man's years. How much longer he could have held out under a continued strain of provocation he did not know. So he spoke no word of dismissal when Count von Bretstein picked up his soft hat and buttoned his gray coat for departure.

"I've passed pleasant hours in your society, I admit," said Leopold when the train stopped. "But I can thank you for your motives, if not your maxims, and here's my hand."

"It would be most kind of your majesty to telephone me from Feigarde," the chancellor exclaimed, as if on a sudden thought, while they shook hands. "Merely to say whether you remain there or whether you go farther, or whether you return at once. I am too fatigued to travel back immediately to Schloss Bretstein and shall rest for some hours at least in my house at Kronburg, so a call will find me there."

"I will do as you ask," said the emperor. Again he pressed the chancellor's hand, and it was very cold.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

WHEN Leopold arrived at Feigarde he went immediately to the hotel which he had designated as a place of meeting. But no ladies answering to the description he gave had been seen there.

He returned at once to the railway station.

The telegram was still in the hands of the station master, to whose care it

had been addressed. This diligent person professed to have sent a man through the chief express from one to one calling for Miss Helen Mowbray, but calling in vain. He had no theory more plausible to offer than that the lady had not started from Kronburg or else that she had left the train at Feigarde before her name had been called. But certainly she would not have had time to go far if she were a through passenger, for the Orient express stopped but ten minutes at Feigarde.

It was evident throughout the short conversation that the excellent official was on pins and needles. Struck by the emperor's features, which he had so often seen in painting and photograph, it still seemed impossible that the greatest man in Rhæta could be traveling thus about the country in ordinary morning dress and unattended. Sure at one instant that he must be talking with the emperor, sure the next that he had been deceived by a likeness, the poor fellow struggled against his confusion in a way that would have amused Leopold in a different mood.

With a manner that essayed the different mean between reverence due to royalty and common everyday politeness, he bowed and beckoned. Since Helen Mowbray and her mother had apparently not traveled by the Orient express, where had they gone on leaving the hotel at Kronburg? Had they, after all, missed Baroness von Lyndal as to their intentions for the purpose of blinding the emperor, or had they simply changed their minds at the last minute, as women may? Could it be possible that they had changed them so completely as to return to Schloss Lyndalburg, or had they chosen to vanish mysteriously through some back door out of Rhæta, leaving no trace which even a lover could follow?

Leopold could not help recalling the chancellor's revelations, but dismissed them as soon as they had crept into his brain. No matter where the clue to the bundle might lie, he told himself that it was not in any act of which Helen Mowbray was ashamed.

He could think of nothing more to do but to go directly back to Kronburg and await developments or, rather, to stir them up by every means in his power. This was the course he finally chose, and just as he was about to set upon his decision he remembered his carelessly given promise to Count von Bretstein.

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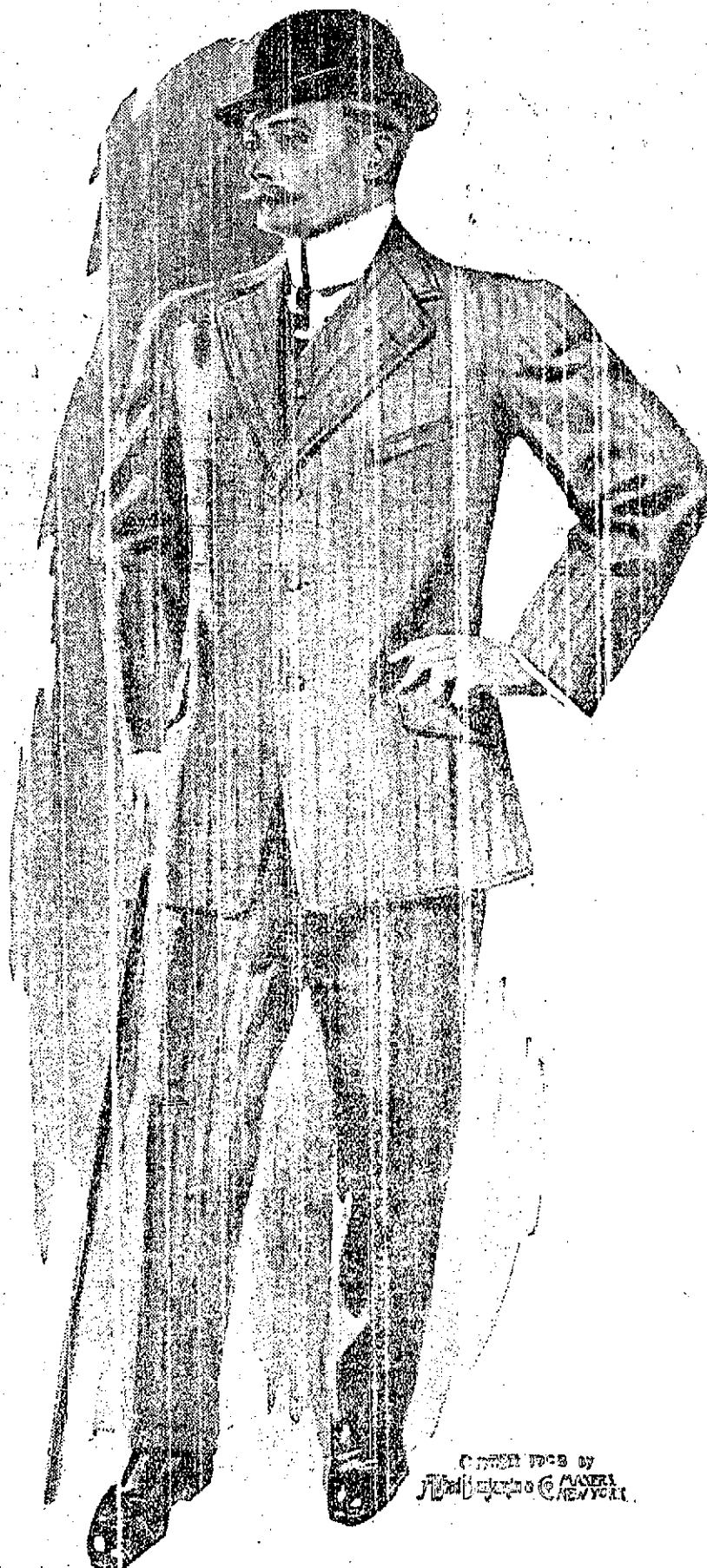
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